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## PROFILE

## Goyder (DC)

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**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

| | | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter** | | | | | | |
| Unemployment | no. | - | - | 128 | 123 | 110 |
| Unemployment rate | % | - | - | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.1 |
| **LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | $'000 | 6,369 | 5,554 | 8,777 | 6,222 | 6,620 |
| Total Expenses | $'000 | 5,524 | 6,430 | 7,502 | 6,851 | 8,699 |
| Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses) | $'000 | 845 | -876 | 1,275 | -629 | -2,079 |
| Total Assets | $'000 | 35,363 | 36,276 | 37,037 | 47,006 | 56,782 |
| Total Liabilities | $'000 | 1,287 | 3,016 | 2,487 | 2,522 | 2,543 |
| GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities) | $'000 | 34,076 | 33,260 | 34,550 | 44,484 | 54,239 |
| Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets) | $'000 | -470 | 1,717 | 855 | 1,119 | 994 |
| **SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June** | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | - | - | 533 | 557 | - |
| Disability support pension | no. | - | - | 259 | 260 | - |
| Newstart allowance | no. | - | - | 155 | 155 | - |
| Parenting payment - single | no. | - | - | 97 | 98 | - |
| Youth allowance | no. | - | - | 79 | 80 | - |
| Other pensions and allowances | no. | - | - | 212 | 208 | - |
| Total selected income support customers | no. | - | - | 1,335 | 1,358 | - |
| Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers | % | - | - | 67.1 | 65.7 | - |
| **AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June** | $ | 25,532 | 29,004 | 34,622 | 35,044 | - |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | no. | 1,226 | 1,153 | 1,142 | 1,184 | - |
| Wage and salary income | $m | 27.1 | 28.7 | 30.7 | 32.3 | - |
| Total income | $m | 27.0 | 30.5 | 32.9 | 34.5 | - |
| Average wage and salary income | $ | 22,065 | 24,913 | 26,911 | 27,278 | - |
| Average total income | $ | 21,988 | 26,434 | 28,779 | 29,138 | - |

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| **SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary | % | 60.6 | 46.6 | - | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business | % | 3.4 | 24.6 | - | - | - |
| Investment | % | 8.0 | 7.9 | - | - | - |
| Superannuation and annuity | % | 2.0 | 1.5 | - | - | - |
| Government cash benefit | % | 25.2 | 19.0 | - | - | - |
| Other income | % | 0.9 | 0.4 | - | - | - |
| Total income from all sources | $m | 47.0 | 67.0 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **LAND AREA** | km2 | - | - | - | - | 6,719.0 |
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| **BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 12 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 15 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| Value of total residential building | $m | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Value of total non-residential building | $m | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.9 |
| Value of total building | $m | 3.2 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.8 |
| | | | | | | |
| **NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | - | - | 47 | 52 | 40 |
| Other vehicles | no. | - | - | 86 | 80 | 75 |
| Total vehicles | no. | - | - | 133 | 132 | 115 |
| | | | | | | |
| **VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Value of crops | $m | - | 65.4 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals | $m | - | 12.1 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock products | $m | - | 13.8 | - | - | - |
| Total value of agricultural production | $m | - | 91.3 | - | - | - |
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| **POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 135 | 121 | 121 | 115 | 114 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 171 | 166 | 153 | 132 | 123 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 200 | 186 | 178 | 180 | 179 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 145 | 139 | 149 | 148 | 152 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 93 | 103 | 107 | 112 | 120 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 109 | 104 | 97 | 92 | 93 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 132 | 124 | 121 | 108 | 102 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 161 | 151 | 140 | 139 | 132 |

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| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 176 | 180 | 192 | 179 | 172 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 187 | 185 | 176 | 178 | 175 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 165 | 170 | 162 | 159 | 163 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 130 | 127 | 129 | 139 | 151 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 130 | 131 | 143 | 132 | 122 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 121 | 125 | 123 | 120 | 120 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 86 | 81 | 84 | 91 | 94 |
| Males - 75 years to 84 years | no. | 67 | 73 | 69 | 71 | 75 |
| Males - 75 years to 84 years | no. | 33 | 33 | 34 | 41 | 45 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 19 | 17 | 22 | 20 | 20 |
| Males - total | no. | 2,260 | 2,216 | 2,200 | 2,156 | 2,152 |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 114 | 115 | 116 | 118 | 115 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 149 | 140 | 135 | 124 | 118 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 173 | 167 | 161 | 151 | 147 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 113 | 111 | 120 | 118 | 118 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 69 | 71 | 74 | 79 | 83 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 89 | 85 | 83 | 75 | 79 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 136 | 125 | 108 | 99 | 94 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 168 | 164 | 161 | 146 | 125 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 177 | 179 | 179 | 180 | 187 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 153 | 153 | 156 | 159 | 162 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 143 | 135 | 129 | 144 | 157 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 130 | 134 | 142 | 136 | 131 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 125 | 130 | 120 | 117 | 123 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 87 | 88 | 102 | 110 | 109 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 82 | 76 | 74 | 68 | 67 |
| Females - 75 years to 84 years | no. | 80 | 73 | 72 | 82 | 84 |
| Females - 75 years to 84 years | no. | 66 | 60 | 50 | 51 | 57 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 52 | 50 | 62 | 53 | 55 |
| Females - total | no. | 2,106 | 2,056 | 2,044 | 2,010 | 2,011 |
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| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 249 | 236 | 237 | 233 | 229 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 320 | 306 | 288 | 256 | 241 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 373 | 353 | 339 | 331 | 326 |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 258 | 250 | 269 | 266 | 270 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 162 | 174 | 181 | 191 | 203 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 198 | 189 | 180 | 167 | 172 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 268 | 249 | 229 | 207 | 196 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 329 | 315 | 301 | 285 | 257 |

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| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 353 | 359 | 371 | 359 | 359 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 340 | 338 | 332 | 337 | 337 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 308 | 305 | 291 | 303 | 320 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 260 | 261 | 271 | 275 | 282 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 255 | 261 | 263 | 249 | 245 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 208 | 213 | 225 | 230 | 229 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 168 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 161 |
| Persons - 75 years to 84 years | no. | 147 | 146 | 141 | 153 | 159 |
| Persons - 75 years to 84 years | no. | 99 | 93 | 84 | 92 | 102 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 71 | 67 | 84 | 73 | 75 |
| Persons - total | no. | 4,366 | 4,272 | 4,244 | 4,166 | 4,163 |
| **INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June** | % | - | 0.9 | - | - | - |
| **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Total Born overseas | % | - | 8.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | 0.6 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | 6.4 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | 0.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | 0.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Americas | % | - | 0.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | % | - | 1.2 | - | - | - |
| **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | 0.8 | - | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | 4.0 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | 3.6 | - | - | - |
| Certificate | % | - | 12.9 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 10.7 | - | - | - |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | 32.2 | - | - | - |

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| **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | % | - | 32.0 | - | - | - |
| Professionals | % | - | 7.7 | - | - | - |
| Associate Professionals | % | - | 8.3 | - | - | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers | % | - | 11.3 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | % | - | 2.7 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 8.5 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers | % | - | 6.2 | - | - | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 6.0 | - | - | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers | % | - | 15.0 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 2.2 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Lone person households | no. | - | 456 | - | - | - |
| Group households | no. | - | 35 | - | - | - |
| Family households | no. | - | 1,158 | - | - | - |
| Total households | no. | - | 1,649 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 391 | - | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 74 | - | - | - |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | 539 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 106 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 40 | - | - | - |
| Other families | no. | - | 10 | - | - | - |
| Total families | no. | - | 1,160 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Inner regional | % | - | 21.8 | - | - | - |
| Outer regional | % | - | 78.2 | - | - | - |
| Remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Very remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June** | persons/km2 | - | - | - | - | 0.6 |
| | | | | | | |
| **BIRTHS AND DEATHS** | | | | | | |

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| Births - year ended 31 December | no. | 33 | 39 | 54 | 47 | 55 |
| Crude birth rate | rate | 7.5 | 9.1 | 12.7 | 11.2 | 13.2 |
| Deaths - year ended 31 December | no. | 40 | 41 | 44 | 40 | 36 |
| Crude death rate | rate | 9.1 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 8.6 |
| | | | | | | |
| **GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August** | | | | | | |
| Number of Schools | no. | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Teachers - Male | no. | 20 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 24 |
| Teachers - Female | no. | 34 | 36 | 33 | 32 | 37 |
| Teachers - Total | no. | 54 | 54 | 51 | 50 | 61 |
| Primary students | no. | 415 | 379 | 375 | 353 | 355 |
| Secondary students | no. | 238 | 246 | 245 | 254 | 241 |
| Total students | no. | 653 | 625 | 620 | 607 | 596 |
| | | | | | | |
| **PRIVATE SCHOOLS - at August** | | | | | | |
| Number of Schools | no. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Primary students - Male | no. | 76 | 77 | 74 | 73 | 81 |
| Primary students - Female | no. | 50 | 56 | 56 | 59 | 67 |
| Primary students - Total | no. | 125 | 133 | 129 | 131 | 148 |
| Secondary students - Male | no. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Secondary students - Female | no. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Secondary students - Total | no. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total students | no. | 125 | 133 | 129 | 131 | 148 |
| | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL SCHOOLS - at August** | | | | | | |
| Total schools | no. | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Total students | no. | 778 | 758 | 749 | 738 | 743 |
| | | | | | | |
| **PROPERTY SALES - Year ended June** | | | | | | |
| Residential sales - Number | no. | 91 | 81 | 108 | 98 | 114 |
| Residential sales - Value | $m | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| Residential sales - Average value | $'000 | 53 | 61 | 65 | 84 | 86 |
| Commercial/Industrial sales - Number | no. | 13 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 11 |
| Commercial/Industrial sales - Value | $m | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Primary Production sales - Number | no. | 75 | 61 | 81 | 54 | 49 |
| Primary Production sales - Value | $m | 7 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 10 |
| | | | | | | |
| **PROPERTY VALUATIONS - Year ended June** | | | | | | |
| Residential - Number of properties | no. | - | 1,288 | 1,293 | 1,299 | 1,337 |
| Residential - Capital Value | $m | - | 63 | 64 | 68 | 91 |

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| Residential - Average Capital Value | $'000 | - | 49 | 50 | 52 | 68 |
| Commercial/Industrial - Number of properties | no. | - | 176 | 171 | 174 | 152 |
| Commercial/Industrial - Capital Value | $m | - | 15 | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| Commercial/Industrial - Average Capital Value | $'000 | - | 84 | 84 | 89 | 98 |
| Primary Production - Number of properties | no. | - | 2,361 | 2,324 | 2,365 | 2,326 |
| Primary Production - Capital Value | $m | - | 333 | 341 | 399 | 475 |
| Primary Production - Average Capital Value | $'000 | - | 141 | 147 | 169 | 204 |